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In re Application of :
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 Koichiro MITSUI *et al.* : Confirmation No. 6145
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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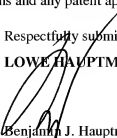
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Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
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